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State Court Administrative Office Child Welfare Services Division Presents:



Child Welfare Advanced Appellate Training

June 19, 2013 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Michigan Court of Appeals, Cadillac Place, Detroit, Michigan

We are pleased to offer an opportunity to receive advanced training in appellate advocacy. The training will feature appellate briefing and oral advocacy components. Six to eight weeks prior to the training, participants will submit briefs that they have filed in actual cases (appellate cases must be closed). Appellate experts will review the briefs and provide a critique at the training. Additionally, upon registering, we will send participants a reasonably sized "record" that will be used to prepare a mock oral argument. At the training, participants will present a mock oral argument in front of presiding Court of Appeals judges. The judges will provide feedback on participants' oral advocacy. This advanced training is designed to provide participants with the tangible skills necessary to improve their appellate advocacy.

Target Audience: Lawyer-guardians ad litem, parents' attorneys, and prosecutors.

TO REGISTER

Access the CWS website at: http://webcast.you-niversity.com/youtools/companies/viewSchedule.asp?affiliateId=133#detailsBox. Select "Child Welfare Advanced Appellate Training."

For questions regarding the training content, please contact Jodi Latuszek, Management Analyst, at (517) 373-4987 or <u>LatuszekJ@courts.mi.gov</u>. For general assistance, please contact Heather Leidi, Program Assistant, at (517) 373-5322 or <u>LeidiH@courts.mi.gov</u>.